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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1772.

ROME, *April* 25.

WHEN Cardinal York came here to compliment the new married lady of Prince Stuart his brother, he made a preſent to that Princeſs of a gold box, adorned with brilliants of conſiderable value, and gave her an appointment of 4000 crowns.

From the VISTULA, *May* 16. We are aſſured that very important letters were found on the priſoners who were in the caſtle of Cracow, on its ſurrender; among which were inſtructions from a certain Court, with promiſes of great reward, in caſe they behaved with bravery in the ſervice of the Confederates.

KAMINIEC, *May* 16. For a month paſt they have been very buſy at Giorgew, in ſettling the preliminary articles; when the Turkiſh Keeper of the Seals, who is alſo Secretary to the Divan, received a copy of the articles from Mr. Wide, a Ruſſian officer, he ſaid to him, "I conjure you not to offer to us too humiliating terms; your ſoldiers follow punctually the orders of their commanders, while ours, on the contrary, think of nothing but flight, it is impoſſible therefore for us to ſuſtain a war againſt you."

VIENNA, *June* 3. The Emperor is very frequently in Council, and almoſt daily receives and ſends away couriers, but their diſpatches are a profound ſecret, becauſe his Imperial Majeſty receives them with his own hand, and rarely communicates them to any body, or at moſt only to one of his Miniſters, to whom it may be neceſſary to do.

June 6. The Houſe of Auſtria has actually 300,000 troops on foot, excluſive of the militia of the hereditary countries, which can be aſſembled whenever it is thought neceſſary. The workmen in all the arſenals are very buſy caſting cannon and fitting up arms.

WARSAW, *June* 3. The Confederates, finding all their hopes vaniſhed, are uſing their utmoſt endavours privately to come to a reconciliation with the Court. It is ſaid that the Prince Primate and the Biſhop Ermeland will go to the Pruſſian army near Marienwerder.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, *June* 6. In a few days we exp & two manifeſtoes will be publiſhed, regarding the entry of the Auſtrian and the Pruſſian troops into this kingdom, and very likely the new political ſyſtem of Poland will be contained therein. Some people are however of opinion, that theſe manifeſtoes will not be publiſhed till after the concluſion of the peace between Ruſſia and the Porte. We are aſſured that Ruſſia will keep Bender, Oczakow, Azoph, and the free navigation on the Black Sea, and be paid 100 millions of Lyons crowns; and that the King of Poland will have Walachia and Moldavia for himſelf and his heirs, even though they ſhould not aſcend the throne of Poland.

HANOVER, *June* 9. The Queen of Denmark arrived yeſterday at Gorde, in perfect health. It is reported here that Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick will be appointed Commander in Chief of his Pruſſian Majeſty's army.

LONDON,

May 30. Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter had the grandeſt levee known for many years paſt, at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare; a great number of the nobility, foreign miniſters, gentry, and moſt of the officers of his own regiment were preſent; and the number of the carriages was near 200.

June 1. Prince Maſſerano, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, will leave this kingdom ſome time in Auguſt, being appointed Ambaſſador to the Court of France.

On Monday the Committee appointed by the Livery waited on Meſſ. Oliver and Lewes, to acquaint them with the Livery's intention of nominating and ſupporting them for the office of Sheriff the enſuing year; when thoſe gentlemen received the Committee very politely, and aſſured them of their ardent wiſhes for the welfare of the publick cauſe, and ready compliance with any meaſure that may conduce to that ſalutary end.

Lord William Manners died worth 400,000l. excluſive of his family eſtate, all of which he is ſuppoſed to have acquired by play. By his will he has left a legacy of 1000l. to his brother the Duke of Rutland; to his three daughters and a grand-daughter 11,000l. each; to his three younger ſons 15,000l. to the Marquis of Granby his family eſtate, originally worth 600l. per annum, and the reſidue to his eldeſt ſon John Manners, Member for Newark.

We hear that the celebrated Parſon of Brentford is taken into the ſervice of the Right Hon. Lord Clive, as one of his domeſtic Chaplains; that by his *ſpiritual* advice and aſſiſtance, he might cure his Lordſhip of a *black ſpot* he has under his *heart*, as effectually as he has cured himſelf of the *black ſpot he had under his tongue*.

A correſpondent obſerves, that, amongſt the many modern inſtances of reverſe of fortune, he does not know a greater than the following: A perſon well known by the name of *the cream coloured favourite*, not *quite thirteen years ago*, was under the *neceſſity* of borrowing a guinea of a gentleman at Pond's ordinary to pay his dinner; he is *now* a Lord of the Admiralty, *was* a Member of Parliament, and is at the head of a fortune of 130,000l.

June 3. Lord Mansfield declared on Monday in the Court of King's Bench, in the caſe of the refractory city companies, that cauſes of that nature had no buſineſs in Weſtminſter-Hall; that every corporation, *inter ſe*, was the ſole judge of its own rights and franchiſes; and that the corporation of London had the right and power of determining the preſent caſe ſolely in their own hands. By this decition, the city have it now indiſputably in their option to puniſh the delinquents who acted againſt liberty.

June 5. It is much reported, at the weſt end of the town, that a viſit is expected very ſoon from the King of Pruſſia.

The Duke of Glouceſter was yeſterday at Court, but neither the Duke of Cumberland, his Ducheſs, or the Ducheſs of Glouceſter.

June 6. We hear that the reaſon of Colonel Luttrell's diſtinguiſhing himſelf ſo much on a late popular occaſion, was owing to a bet he made in a drunken frolic, "that he would be at the *Head* of the *Cabinet* in leſs than three months," which deſpairing to ſucceed in, he endeavoured to evade, by putting himſelf at the *Head* of the *Cabinet*-makers. It has been however determined againſt him.

It is ſaid that all the foreign Ambaſſadors appeared on Thurſday at Court in cloaths of Engliſh manufacture.

ST. JAMES's, *June* 18. A chapter of the moſt noble order of the Garter having been ſummoned to meet this day, the Knights Companions, with the officers of the order, attended the Sovereign; and a proceſſion was made to the great Council chamber, by Earl Gower, Duke of Graſton, Earl of Albemarle, Earl of Hertford, Duke of Montague, Duke of Newcaſtle, Duke of Rutland, his Royal Highneſs the Biſhop of Oſnaburgh, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, Black Rod, the Regiſter, Garter, the Chancellor, the Sovereign; when Frederick Lord North was conducted to the Sovereign, and knighted. The Chapter then proceeding to the election, Frederick Lord North was declared duly elected; whereupon he was conducted to the Sovereign, and inveſted by the two ſenior Knights Companions with the Garter, Ribbon, and George, with the uſual ceremony, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonitions: and his Lordſhip having kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, and ſeverally ſaluted the Knights Companions preſent, withdrew.

June 23. On Friday night Sir Robert Murray Keith, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Copenhagen, arrived in town from that kingdom, laſt from Stade, and on Saturday he waited on his Majeſty at Kew, with whom he had the honour of a long conference.

A diſagreement ſubſiſts at this time between the French Court and the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, which may be productive of the moſt important conſequences. We cannot relate the particular circumſtances of it, but the foundation appears to be this; the French, by whoſe private munificence the fooliſh diſſidents were enabled to keep the field ſo long, have taken the greateſt umbrage at the part which Auſtria and Pruſſia now act againſt the Confederates, to their own aggrandiſement. A thundering memorial in the uſual ſtyle of Verſailles was therefore diſpatched to Germany, and anſwered by the Emperor (the near relation of France) with the utmoſt contempt. All decorum was now thrown aſide, parties grew abuſive, and the French Ambaſſador left the Imperial Court in the moſt abrupt manner.

The Imperial and Ruſſian Ambaſſadors have been recalled from the Court of Verſailles.

On Saturday ſeveral of the perſons belonging to the Board of Green Cloth, that were ſent to conduct the Queen of Denmark from Copenhagen to Stade, in her way to Zell, arrived in town.

There are letters which deſcribe the Imperial army at preſent conſiſting of 240,000 men compleat, in high ſpirits, well diſciplined, and ready to act on a week's previous notice.

On Saturday two ſoldiers belonging to the third regiment of foot guards, returning from the review at Blackheath, in paſſing by the King's arms tavern in Bridge-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, one of their guns fired into the room where the Sheriffs Wilkes and Bull, Mr. Churchill, &c. happened to be drinking, but happily no damage was done except ſeveral panes of glaſs being much ſhattered. They were both committed to Bridewell.

It is beyond the power of words to deſcribe the general conſternation of the metropolis yeſterday. No event, for theſe thirty years paſt, has been remembered to have given ſo fatal a blow both to our trade and credit as a nation. An univerſal bankruptcy was expected; the ſtoppage of every banker's houſe in London was looked for; the whole city was in an uproar; the whole city was in tears. This melancholy ſcene began with a rumour of *one of the greateſt* bankers in London having ſtopped, which afterwards proved true. A report at the ſame time was alſo current, of an expectation of an immediate ſtop of *the greateſt*. The confidence with which the laſt report was propagated, and the certainty, if the laſt houſe failed, no one could ſtand, induced every perſon to draw their whole out of their bankers hands. This cauſed the ſtoppage of ſeveral. The acceptance and diſcount of Scotch bills, to the amount of near an hundred thouſand pounds, was the unhappy occaſion of the temporary ſtop of the former; and on the non-acceptance of theſe bills by the latter (for which precaution and prudence it deſerves the general thanks of the publick) was founded this moſt malicious, moſt deſtructive report, that it had ſtopped. It is conjectured by this time, that a certain bank northward is gone. This accounts for the multiplicity of Scotch notes brought for acceptance to thoſe two eminent bankers yeſterday. The former houſe, wanting in intelligence or precaution, by accepting them, diſtreſſed itſelf; the latter, by the refuſal, provoked the Scotch to propagate the report of its having alſo ſtopped.

It is the opinion of the moſt aged and moſt experienced perſons, that ſuch a blow to publick credit (owing to the failure of certain bankers) has not been given ſince the South Sea Year.

The diffidence occaſioned by the preſent bankruptcy in the city of London, has thrown many families, lately in affluent circumſtances, into inextricable misfortunes. The ruin now has become more general, and has extended itſelf to the inferior claſs. It is certain that, by the failure of ſome capital houſes, in which the Meſſ. Adams of the Adelphi are unfortunately involved, upwards of *two thouſand* valuable artificers and workmen, ſupported by their ſpirited undertakings in different parts of the kingdom, are thrown out of employment, and their families deprived of ſubſiſtence.

Another correſpondent informs us, that paſſing early yeſterday morning by the new buildings in the Strand, he was very much ſtruck with the dejected countenances of ſome hundreds of workmen, who were then diſmiſſed from employment by the unfortunate failure of the Meſſ. Adams, who are involved in the preſent ruin of ſome capital houſes in the city. It is ſaid that the Meſſ. Adams employed more than 2000 men in the different departments of their extenſive and magnificent undertakings. 'It ſeems the poor men had begun their work before the melancholy news of the misfortunes of their employers was communicated to them. They came down from the walls in ſilence, and ſtood for ſome time in the ſtreet in a body; and at laſt went off, one by one, with every mark of regret for the fate of maſters whoſe buſineſs had ſupported them and their families for ſeveral years.

So general is the deſolation ſpread among trade by the late failure of the bankers, that no leſs than twenty carriages of merchants were ſent to Longacre laſt Saturday to be ſold.

Extract of a letter from Cowes, June 20.

"This day arrived off here the following men of war, viz. The Royal Oak, the Centaur, the Terrible, the Worceſter, with the Auguſta yacht. They are to hover about till they are joined by three more men of war and three frigates, to ſail for Plymouth, but we cannot learn where this fleet is bound to afterwards, neither do the Captains know, as we are informed, for they are not to open their commiſſions till they get into a certain latitude; they have taken on board four months proviſions, and before they leave this iſle will be joined by two bomb ketches."

Yeſterday the Court of King's Bench gave judgment in the caſe of Somerſet the Negro, finding that Mr. Stuart, his maſter, had no power to compel him on board a ſhip, or ſend him back to the plantations.

The ſilence hitherto obſerved by the Aldermen relative to the choice of Sheriffs, is generally looked upon as a more unfavourable prognoſtic to the popular candidates, than if the Livery had been publickly ſolicited by theſe Magiſtrates for two of their brethren. Gueſſes are now only formed at their ſtrength, and both parties are impatiently waiting for to-morrow,

——"the great, th' important day
Big with the fate of Cato and of Rome."

It is now thought that the Aldermen will ſupport the intereſt of Meſſrs. Plumbe and Oliver; Mr. Kirkman's half-attachment being conſidered more diſguſting than Mr. Oliver's general oppoſition, and his conduct to that Court laſt year being deemed a very unhandſome return for the trouble which the members took to obtain his election.

Mr. Wilkes's political exiſtence is ſaid to depend upon the election for Sheriffs; if Mr. Oliver is choſen, he becomes annihilated in the City, and Mr. Horne obtains a triumph over that Livery, whom he laſt year inſulted for daring to refuſe his patron.

Warm applications were made to Col. Luttrell to ſtand this year for the office of Sheriff, and a body of gentlemen ſpontaneouſly offered not only to defray the expences of a poll, if ſuch ſhould be demanded againſt him, but the expences of the Shrievalty. To this the Colonel replied (after thanking them in the politeſt manner for their kindneſs) that in caſe he ſhould ever have the honour of being choſen a Magiſtrate for London, he ſhould grudge no charge to which it put him, but that he would not think of ſuch an honour till his parliamentary conduct had ſhewn the Livery of that great city the wide diſtinction between real and pretended patriotiſm.

Lord North on hearing of the numbers affected by a late failure declared, that a particular law was neceſſary for the regulation of bankers.—"The gentlemen in that buſineſs, ſaid his Lordſhip, ſhould be conſidered as *criminal*, not as *unfortunate* when they fail, and puniſhed for committing a fraud upon their Creditors. They receive a benefit from every man's cash which is placed in their hands, and are no leſs ungratetul, than diſhoneſt, when they ſport with the property of other people."

The apprehenſion of freſh failures becomes hourly ſtronger and ſtronger. On Saturday laſt the Bank ſat for ſeveral hours upon the paper of a ſingle houſe, and it is ſaid that unleſs 150,000l. is diſcounted for this Houſe, a ſtop muſt be the inevitable conſequence.

The late refuſal of the Bank to diſcount bills drawn upon, and accepted by ſeveral conſiderable houſes, has involved numbers in great difficulties. The People whoſe paper is thus refuſed at the Bank of England, fly to private Bankers for aſſiſtance, and theſe bankers, trembling for their own ſecurity in the general wound thus given to publick credit, are under the diſagreeable neceſſity of with-holding their caſh. The reſult is obvious, a man in good circumſtances is obliged to fail, where the ſprings of commerce are thus cruelly choaked up, and his name appears as an inſolvent in the Gazette, when poſſibly he may be worth 30s. for every pound he owes to his creditors.

The reſolution of the Bank of England with reſpect to the contracted diſcount of bills was undoubtedly occaſioned by the infamous practice of ſpeculating in the funds, and coining notes, where no real property exiſted, to anſwer the purpoſes of prodigal adventurers; but while the artifices of fraud are laudably guarded againſt, it is a national evil to check the induſtrious aims of real probity. The Bank, therefore, ſhould be very cautious in its refuſals of diſcount, ſince publick credit like morality is extremely delicate, and in eradicating a particular vice we may really deſtroy a neighbouring virtue.

However ſome particular Scotch houſes may be affected by a late failure, the publick ſhould be carefully informed with reſpect to the notes iſſued by the great Bank of Scotland. Theſe notes are undoubtedly good, becauſe the Members of the Scotch national Bank are compoſed of the firſt men in that part of the united Kingdoms. Their real and perſonal eſtates are jointly bound to anſwer all demands upon them, and the truth is no way exceeded if we eſtimate this joint property at ſix millions ſterling.

The relations of a certain Banker have, we hear, loſt their all by his failure, having placed it confidently in his hands, and deemed themſelves happy at having five per cent. from ſuch indubitable ſecurity.

This day there was a meeting of the Merchants and Traders of this city at the King's-arms tavern in Cornhill, in order to conſider of the beſt means of ſupporting credit on the preſent alarming criſis.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 27.

The two Spaniſh ſhips lately caſt away on Anguilla, as mentioned in our two late papers, were part of a fleet of 16 ſail bound from Cadiz for Vera Cruz, and not for Porto Rico. The largeſt was formerly an Engliſh 74, bought in England after the late war, and the ſmalleſt, a French frigate of 34 guns. All the 16 were large veſſels, but had no troops on board, and were entirely loaded with dry goods, and 'twas ſaid the Cargo of the two ſhips caſt away, was worth 5,750,000 dollars, almoſt all which was ſaved, but the veſſels loſt.

We hear from the Wall-Kill, in Ulſter County, that a few days paſt, as one Francis Bedine was walking towards his Door, he was obſerved by his wife and a gentleman then in the houſe, to ſtagger and reel; they immediately took hold of him to lead him to the bed; the gentleman ſaid to the man's wife, "your huſband is dying." "Lord have mercy on me," ſays ſhe, "I am a dying alſo," and they both expired in a few minutes, without uttering another word. A ſtriking inſtance of the uncertainty of life, and a loud call to all to be up and doing, and to obey theſe words: "Be ye alſo ready."

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 22.

Monday night laſt arrived here the brig Lovely Laſs, Capt. Waid, from Jamaica, who informs, that on Saturday, July 23, at 8 o'clock A. M. the Havanna bearing E. S. E. Table Marill ſouth, off ſhore four Leagues, Don Auguſta Derara, in the Bellona, a guarda coaſt ſloop of 14 carriage guns, 16 ſwivels, and 60 men, bore down and fired a gun to bring him too, upon which he laid the main-top ſail to the maſt: In half an hour after they fired another gun; he then hauled down the jib and ſtay-ſails, the fore-ſail up, and laid the fore-top-ſail to the maſt. At 9 they came up, hailed him and aſked where he was bound, where he came from, and what was his cargo, and to hoiſt a boat out and bring on board his paſſport. He hoiſted a ſmall boat out which was very leaky: He then begged they would ſend their boat; their anſwer was, that he ſhould hoiſt out the large boat; he told them he would be as bad as the little one, but the truth was he did not chuſe to take the trouble. They hoiſted a boat out and ſent her on board, with a ſea-officer and 12 men with a broad-ſword each, a marine officer and 2 men with bayonets fixed, drew them all up in form on the quarter deck, examined our paſſport, &c. after which they deſired to look at our cargo, and the ſea officer with 4 men went down, rumaged between decks and the hold fore and aft, cut open a bale belonging to the cargo, and ſearched the ſeamens cheſts, &c. At 11 o'clock the officer told Capt. Waid he would go on board and acquaint his commander with what he had ſeen, and that he ſhould wait for his anſwer. In a quarter of an hour the boat returned without an officer, deſiring him to proceed.

Capt. Waid on his paſſage, the 27th of July, about 10 or 12 leagues to the northward of Cape Florida, ſaw a veſſel lying on ſhore, with her two lower maſts only ſtanding. She ſeemed to be drove high up on the beach, with her head to the ſouthward. The 5th inſt. in lat. 35, 15, long. 73, 30, W. ſpoke Martin Ferns, in the brig Kitty, from Virginia for Grenada, out 2 days, who informed him he had a ſtrong gale of wind at N. E. and that morning he was cloſe in with the Breakers on Hatteras Shoals, and had given himſelf up for loſt, but fortunately got clear without damage. The 8th inſt. in lat. 37, 40, long. 74, W. ſpoke Capt. Lightburne, in a brig from Virginia for London, out 30 hours, all well.

ARRIVALS.

From Virginia. Granville, Bowe, at Graveſend. Sparting, Prieſtman; and Jane, Banks, at Liverpool. Molly, Mitcheſſon, at Whitehaven. Ship Glory, Webſter; Brig Coriet, Herbert; and Brig Jolly Bacchus, Ramant, at Jamaica, Brig Black Prince, Elliot; Brig Alice, Carlton; Schooner Beggar's Benniſon, M'Karrel; Brig Norbone, Maxwell; Schooner William, Keeble; Schooner Janet, Pool; Sloop Jolly Roger, Stewart; and Sloop Betſey, Williamſon, at Antigua.

From Maryland. Adderton, Howe, at Graveſend. Riſing Sun, Geſhill, at Waterford. Suſannah, Lloyd, at Dublin. Brig Archſon, Wells, at Jamaica.

From this Port. Snow Sally, Gilbert, at Jamaica. Brig Harmony, Fairy, at Madeira, Ship Tyger, Robinſon, at Bay of Honduras, laſt from Jamaica. Brig Molly, Mullet, at St. Kitts. Schooner Induſtry, Barry; and Brig Induſtry, Keith, at Halifax.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 27.

On Tueſday laſt embarked from this Port for *London*, on Board the Ship *Annapolis*, *Thomas Eden*, Eſq; Commander, the Honourable Mrs. *Eden*, Major *William Fleming*, of his Majeſty's 64th Regiment, and ſeveral other Paſſengers.

TO THE PRINTER.

AN Act was made in 1692, Chap. 23 which was the firſt that eſtabliſhed religious Worſhip in this Province. An additional Act was made for the ſame Purpoſe in 1694, Chap. 12; which was repealed by another additional Act in 1695, Chap. 13 which was itſelf repealed by an Act in 1696, Chap. 18. entitled, *An Act for the Service of Almighty God*, &c. By this Act of 1696, Chap. 18, the Acts of 1692, Chap. 2, and 1695, Chap. 1, were repealed; but his Majeſty diſſented to it. An Act in 1699, Chap. 46, aſcertaining the Laws of this Province, was made; by which, among other Specifications, the Act of 1692, Chap. 2, and the Act in 1696, Chap. 18, were declared, together with the ſeveral Laws made this Seſſion, and no other, to be the Body of Laws of this Province. And it was, moreover, ſet forth, that all Laws heretofore made, for, and in this Province, of what Kind ſoever, except Laws for private Purpoſes and the Laws mentioned in the ſaid Catalogue and the Laws made and aſſented to this Seſſion, are annulled, repealed, &c.—To this Law his Majeſty diſſented.—In 1700 an Act was made *for the Service of Almighty God*, &c. but being laid before the King and Council, it was not approved in all its Parts; but ſent back with Amendments propoſed, which were accepted, and an Act purſuant thereto, paſſed in 1702, Chap. 2. entitled, *An Act for the Eſtabliſhment of religious Worſhip*, &c. Now, I do not find that the grand repealing Law in 1704, Chap. 77, which expreſſly ſaves the Law of 1702, aſſumes to itſelf any independent, irrelative Power of eſtabliſhing a certain Mode of religious Worſhip, I do not find any ſubſequent Law enacted for that ſpecifick Purpoſe. All the Laws, anterior to the Law in 1702, which had that Subject in particular, effective Contemplation, ſtand confeſſedly repealed. Now upon this Ground, provided the Validity of the Law of 1702, Chap. 2, be deſtroyed, I aſk thoſe Gentlemen, who call themſelves eminent Lawyers, what Pretenſions have we to any religious Eſtabliſhment in this Province whatever?—If I be anſwered that we have none; which, in my Judgment, naturally reſults from the foregoing Arrangement; how is it poſſible for a Clergyman, without the moſt palpable Abſurdity, to bring an Action for what is called a *quantum meruit*? Or, in plain Engliſh, *for Wages due to him; which Wages he has deſerved by doing certain Acts, which the Law judges to be Services?*——I beg Pardon of their *Eminencies* for breaking in upon their Myſteries:—Since a Clergyman muſt be preciſely in the ſame Situation as a Field-Preacher, or any other Diſſenter, or Sectary, who cannot appeal to any Law to make his Hearers pay him Wages for his Diſcourſes.——If I ſhould be told, that, although our Provincial Laws, which were framed for the eſtabliſhing and ſupporting a certain Form of Worſhip, ſhould be ſevered and cut away from the main Body; yet we have an inherent, and unalienable religious Eſtabliſhment; I ſhould deſire to be informed, whether it be the *pure, unadulterated, epiſcopal* Daughter of the Church of England; or whether it draws its divine Origin from the holy Repreſentative of St. *Peter*; or, in fine, whether it be ſomething ſharking upon both?—Let her Features and Diſpoſition be diſtinctly retraced; that we may know her if we meet her in the Street.

Talbot County, *Aug.* 18th, 1772. A. B.

TO THE PRINTERS.

IT gives great Joy to every Body, to hear that the Gentlemen of the Law, who intend to plead for the People againſt the 40 per Poll, are determined to bring the Matter to Trial the very firſt Court; that an End may be put to all the Clutter at once, and Strife and black Blood be no longer kept up betwixt Neighbours and Relations, about what may be ſettled without further Delay; and that every Thing which concerns our Proſperity ſhall not continue to ſtand ſtill on that Account. For they ſay, that they look upon all Encouragers of ſuch deadly Diſputes as both deteſtable and fooliſh, by which they themſelves will as certainly ſuffer, as he who drinks deep of Poiſon to make the Man he hates pledge him. Theſe candid and worthy Gentlemen, it ſeems, declare, that they have been too long thinking on the Subject either to need or deſire farther Time; and as this Affair is not attended with the Difficulty of getting Witneſſes, and other Hindrances, as in common Caſes, they are reſolved, as the Report goes every where, to diſpatch it out of Hand. For which I, as one of the Freeholders, return them my heartieſt and ſincereſt Thanks. For this is one of the ſure Ways of ſhewing themſelves true and faithful to the People, it is clearer than Ten Thouſand fine Speeches, and will give the Lie to many of the evil Things that have been ſaid againſt them.

Elk-Ridge, Aug. 22, 1772. A FREEHOLDER.

By the Provincial Court, April Term, 1772.

ORDERED, That the ſeveral High Sheriffs within this Province do for the future attend in Perſon the Firſt Week of the ſaid Courts.

Per Ordr.

REVERDY GHISELIN, Clerk.

BY AUTHORITY.

BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY,

On Tueſday, SEPTEMBER 1,

The THEATRE in *Weſt-Street* will be opened with a COMEDY, written by *Hugh Kelly*, Author of *Falſe Delicacy*, *a Letter to Mr. Beckford*, &c. called

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Captain Dormer, by Mr. HALLAM,
Sir George Haſtings, by Mr. HENRY,
Sir John Dormer, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Willoughby, by Mr. MORRIS,
Villars, by Mr. GOODMAN.
Miſs Dormer, by Mrs. HENRY,
Mrs. Willoughby, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Miſs Willoughby, by Miſs STORER,
Jenny, by Mrs. WALL,
Lucy, by Miſs RICHARDSON,
Miſs Montagu, by Miſs HALLAM.

A NEW OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE will be ſpoken by Mr. HALLAM.

With a new ſet of SCENES, painted by Mr RICHARDS of *London*.

To which will be added, a Dramatic Satire, called

LETHE:

OR,

ÆSOP IN THE SHADES.

Frenchman and *Drunken Man*, by Mr. HALLAM,
Æſop, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Mercury (with SONGS) by Mr. WOOLLS,
Fine Gentleman, by Mr. BYERLEY,
Old Man, by Mr. MORRIS,
Mr. Tatteo, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Charon, by Mr. JOHNSON.
Mrs. Riot (with a SONG) by Miſs STORER,
Mrs. Tatteo, by Miſs HALLAM.

No Perſon can, upon any Account whatſoever, be admitted behind the Scenes.

TICKETS to be had at Mr *Garretſon's*, and of Mr. *Reynolds*, next Door to the Theatre.

Boxes 7 *s.* 6 *d.*——Pit 5 *s.*

Places in the Boxes to be had at the Theatre, where a Book is kept for that Purpoſe.

Ladies and Gentlemen who take Places will pleaſe to ſend their Servants at Five o'Clock, and they ſhall be put in Poſſeſſion of them.

[To begin exactly at Six o'Clock.]

Auguſt 26, 1772.

To be ſold on the Premiſes, by the Subſcribers, at public Vendue, on Monday *the* 21*ſt of* September *next*,

A TRACT of Land, ſituated near *Queen-Ann*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing 177 Acres, of which there are about 10 Acres of Meadow Ground cleared, and as much more may be eaſily made with little Expence. The Soil is good for planting. There are on ſaid Land, a Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, and Quarter, with ſeveral Out Houſes, Two Tobacco Houſes, with an excellent Apple Orchard for Fruit, of which may be made annually from 4 to 6 Thouſand Gallons of Cider. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the Land any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcribers, near the Premiſes.

(w5) JOHN HAMS,
T. WATKINS, jun.

N. B. The Sale will begin at 12 o'Clock.

To be ſold, at publick Sale, on Thurſday the 17*th Day of* September *next, at the Houſe belonging to the late Mr.* Jordan,

A PARCEL of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, belonging to *Philip Thomas Lee*, Eſq; conſiſting of Mahogany Dining-Tables, and Card-Tables, Mahogany Chairs and Bedſteads, large Looking Glaſſes with gilt Frames, and many other Articles of genteel Furniture. The Kitchen Furniture is exceedingly well aſſorted, with many conveniencies not commonly to be met with. There are likewiſe ſeveral Chairs of Drawers, and a Mahogany Writing Deſk. Alſo, a handſome Chariot, not much worſe for wear, with a Box and Harneſs for Four Horſes. The Sale will continue from Day to Day until all is ſold, and the Goods may be viewed by Application, at Meſſ. *James Dick* and *Stewart's* Store, any Time before the Day of Sale.

Auguſt 26, 1772.

Juſt imported, in the Succeſs Packet, *Capt.* Kettle, *from* Senegal, *and which will be offered to Sale on Thurſday the* 3*d Day of* September, *at* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of healthy, likely, young SLAVES, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange.

(aw) JAMES DICKINSON.

THE Match between Mr. *Delany's* Horſe *Lath* and Col. *Lloyd's* Mare *Nancy Bywell* is altered to the 26th of *September*.

Annapolis, Auguſt 25, 1772.

MR. L'ARGEAU

Begs leave to inform the Publick, that he will open his DANCING SCHOOL *on Friday next, being the* 28*th Inſtant, at the*

ASSEMBLY-ROOM.

HE takes this Opportunity of aſſuring his Friends and Patrons, that he will ſpare no Paine or Attention to render his School worthy of their Countenance and Approbation, which he does not wiſh to poſſeſs any longer than his Conduct ſhall merit.

Glaſgow, 19th June, 1772.

WHEREAS *Robert Scott*, late of *Maryland*, and now of the City of *Glaſgow* in *North-Britain*, Merchant, did, by Contract of Copartnery, dated 27th *March* 1770, enter into a Trade and Partnerſhip with Mr. *Hugh M'Bryde* and others of ſaid Province, under the Name and Form of *Hugh M'Bryde* and Company: And whereas, by mutual Conſent of his other Partners, the ſaid *Robert Scott* withdrew his Share in ſaid Trade and Buſineſs on the 20th Day of *December* laſt; Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all Perſons, who have any Claims againſt ſaid Company prior to the Date abovementioned, to apply to the ſaid *Hugh M'Bryde*, at *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River in *Maryland*, as the Subſcriber will hold himſelf bound for no Debts contracted after that Time.

(3w) ROBERT SCOTT.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Richard Snowden*, late of *Ann-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to come and pay off their juſt Ballances, which will oblige their humble Servant,

ELIZABETH SNOWDEN, Executrix.

THIS Subſcriber gives this Notice to Gentlemen who attend the enſuing Provincial Court, that he intends taking Horſes to Paſture, having very good Oats, Hay, Paſturage and Stabling, and a careful Perſon to look after Horſes. Thoſe Gentlemen who ſend their Horſes may have them fed agreeable to their Orders, and at a cheaper Rate than in Town.

(3w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

Prince George's County, *Auguſt* 19, 1772.

Committed to my Cuſtody as Runaways,

RICHARD PENDERGEST, a good looking Fellow, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, dark Hair, which he wears ſhort and curled: Has on a blue Slop Jacket, Check Shirt (and has Three white ones with him in a Wallet) Oſnabrig Trouſers, a good Caſtor Hat, is (by his Dialect) an *Iriſhman*, and ſays he came from on Board the *Gibraltar* Man of War, at *Charles-Town, South Carolina*.

WILLIAM OSBORNE, an *Engliſhman*, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, wears his Hair, which is light coloured, very ſhort and curled a little: Has on an old Fuſtian or Jeans Coat and Breeches, white Shirt and Muſlin Neckcloth, a Pair of brown Thread Hoſe marked WB, half worn Shoes nailed on the Heels, and a Felt Hat almoſt new. Says he came into *Rappahannock* about 6 Weeks ago, in the *Thornton*, Capt *Kidd*, and that he, with 3 others, ran away from the Perſon that purchaſed them on their Way Home from the Ship.

Theſe Two Men were committed the ſame Day from diſtant Parts of the County, and, though they do not acknowledge an Acquaintance, may probably be Two of the Six advertized in the *Virginia* Gazette, as run away from the *Thornton* Capt. *Kidd*.

(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 12, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday Morning the 11th Inſtant, an *Engliſh* Servant Lad, named JOHN SPRAGUE, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has dark curled Hair, large Eyebrows, a down Look, a pretty good Complexion, good Teeth, a Dent on one Side of his Mouth, a peaked Noſe, a large Scar on his right Leg where it was broke, and is pretty thick: Had on, when he went away, a Check Shirt and Trouſers, and a light Fuſtian Jacket: he took with him one or Two Check Shirts: He alſo had a large Pair of oval Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles. It is ſuppoſed he will try to get off by Water; but it was thought he was ſeen going down *Parſion* Road the ſame Day. Whoever will take up and ſecure ſaid Servant in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above Reward and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w3) ROBERT BASS.

Auguſt 24, 1772.

MISSED, ſuppoſed to be ſtrayed out of Mr. *Lloyd Dulany's* Yard, on Friday Night the 21ſt Inſtant, a handſome dark bay Horſe, with a large Face, ſwitch Tail and full Mane, all white Feet but the near fore Foot, has no Brand. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Annapolis* ſhall have One Piſtole Reward for his Trouble.

LLOYD DULANY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Bodenplar*, near *Van Sweringham's* Tavern, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, about 15 and a half Hands high, about 15 and a half Years old, is blind in one Eye, has no Brand, and is very poor. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Smith*, Ship Carpenter near *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, about 12 and a half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a Horſe-ſhoe, has a ſmall Star and a Snip, trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, July 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lottery for cleaning and repairing the Dock in this City, will abſolutely begin drawing the 10th Day of *Sept.* next, being the Firſt Thurſday in the enſuing Provincial Court, and continue drawing till it is finiſhed: That there are but few Tickets remaining unſold; but as there are ſome Tickets delivered with a Power of returning them, it is hereby requeſted that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Tickets delivered upon thoſe Conditions, and which they are determined not to keep, that they will return them to the Managers of whom they had them, on or before the 1ſt Day of *Sept.* next enſuing the Date hereof, otherwiſe they muſt be accountable for them, and ſtand the Drawing.

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from London *and* Briſtol, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at their Store (lately occupied by* Thomas Williams *and Com.) on the Dock, in* Annapolis, *by Wholeſale or Retail,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to the different Seaſons: They have likewiſe, Wine, Rum, Melaſſes, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, *&c. &c.* All which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Wheat, *Indian* Corn, or ſhort Credit.

6w JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. The late Partnerſhip of *Thomas Williams* and Com. is now expired. All Perſons indebted to the late Com. are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to *Joſeph* and *James Williams*, who are impowered to receive and ſettle all Accounts relative thereto

To be ſold at publick Sale, purſuant to the Will of Alexander Ferguſon, *deceaſed, on Thurſday the* 24*th of* September *next, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Houſes and Lots, lying in *London-Town*, belonging to the deceaſed. The Premiſes will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Mr. *Robert M'Gachen*, at Meſſ. *James Dick* and *Stewart's Store*, at *London-Town*, or by Mrs. *Elizabeth Ferguſon*, living near the Premiſes.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

RAN away on the 22d of *July*, from *Norfolk*, with a 30 Hogſhead Flat, Sloop rigged, *James Nickolſon*, and carried with him a Negro Man belonging to the Flat, and about 40 Barrels of Tar, which the ſaid *Nickolſon* was to have delivered at *Norfolk*: He is a middle ſized Man, about 45 Years old, black Hair and Beard, ſharp Chin, has loſt ſeveral of his Teeth, walks ſlow, and ſtoops in the Shoulders. The Negro is about 20 Years old, Country born, a black, ſtout, tall young Fellow, named *Boſon*: Had on an Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, and Negro Cotton Jacket, he has been uſed to the Water but a Trip of two; the Flat has lately been raiſed upon about Ten Inches with a thick Piece of Timber on her Gunwales, has Staples drove in her Bends inſtead of Chain Plates for her Shrouds, her Maſt fixed through Two Croſs Pieces of Timber from her main Beams to her Forecaſtle, ſhe has a Mainſail and Jib, a Pump fixed with a Trough to carry the Water off, her Sealing broke and gone in ſeveral Places, ſhe has been employed in carrying of Tar, her raiſed Work and other Parts of her have been paid with brown Paint but is very dull now; I have heard that ſuch a Flat and Hands were ſeen going up the Bay near the Mouth of *Peankatank* River; the ſaid *Nickolſon* has been uſed up the Bay and on the Eaſtern Shore of *Maryland*. If any Perſon can get the Flat and Negro, and any Tar that may be left, and bring them to me at *Suffolk-Town* on *Nanſemond* River, ſhall receive Ten Pounds Reward; and if they can take the ſaid *Nickolſon* and bring him to me, then they ſhall receive 12 Pounds 10 Shillings, paid by me,

(w3) JOSIAH RIDDICK.

Fredericksburg, Auguſt 4, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 22th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Buchannan*, by Trade a Tailor, he is a thick well ſet Fellow, about Five Feet Five Inches high, ſandy Hair, and his Face much freckled. He had on, when he went away, a light coloured mixt Broadcloth Coat lappeled, a Waiſtcoat nearly the ſame Colour, with welted Pockets, a new furred Hat; the Reſt of his wearing Apparel I cannot deſcribe, he having different Changes.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Convict, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Jails in *Maryland*, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to me in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have Three Pounds, paid on Delivery, by me

3w WILLIAM PAUL.

N. B. I am credibly informed he was carried from here, by one *William Williams*, a Waterman, to *Great Wicomico*.

Lower Marlborough, July 21, 1772.

WHEREAS ſundry Gentlemen of the Counties of *St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert*, and *Prince-George*, have expreſſed a Deſire that the Free-School Lands of each of theſe Counties ſhould be ſold, and that the Money ariſing from the Sales thereof ſhould be put into a general Fund, for the Purpoſe of forming an Academy, or Seminary of Education, in ſome healthy and agreeable Situation, the moſt convenient to the ſaid Counties collectively: And whereas alſo, a Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds and upwards has already been ſubſcribed by many Individuals of theſe and other Counties, towards the Furtherance of ſo benevolent a Scheme: We, the underwritten, elected by a Majority of the Subſcribers of the ſaid Twelve Hundred Pounds, as Truſtees of the above Plan, conceiving it to be of very general and conſiderable Importance, do requeſt a general Attendance of the Inhabitants of each of the ſaid Counties, at *Lower Marlborough*, on the Monday after the Fourth Tueſday in *Auguſt*, being the 31ſt Day of the ſaid Month, in order more maturely to conſider and inſtruct us where and how finally to complete this uſeful Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
(4w) THOMAS THORNTON,
THOMAS JOHN CLAGETT,
JONATHAN BOUCHER,
THOMAS GANTT,
EDWARD GANTT,
BENJAMIN MACKALL,

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 6th of *October*,

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7lb. aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th.

The GIVE AND TAKE PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Weights *&c.* the ſame as laſt Year.

On THURSDAY the 8th.

FIFTY POUNDS for 4 Years old, Colts to carry 8 Stone 3 Pounds, Fillies 8 Stone. Heats 2 Miles.

On FRIDAY the 9th.

The AMERICAN THEATRICAL COMPANY'S PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles,

The winning Horſe each Day is excluded ſtarting for any of the other Plates.

Subſcribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three laſt Days Plates. Non-Subſcribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horſes intended to run for the Two laſt Days Sport, muſt be entered with the Clerk of the Courſe, on Saturday the 3d of *Oct.* any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horſes for the give and take Plate muſt be entered and meaſured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, or pay, ſhould they ſtart for any of thoſe Plates, double Entrance at the Poſt, if the Property of a Non-Subſcriber, Three Pounds.

Subſcribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horſes to ſtart for the Jockey Club Purſe, are deſired to enter them the ſame Day, that Liſts may be made out and publiſhed. Certificates of their Ages muſt be then produced.

The Horſes are to ſtart each Day preciſely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horſe each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Courſe for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

No Horſe *&c.* will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that ſtands at any Houſe, the Owner of which is not a Subſcriber of Three Pounds or upwards, or a Member of the Jockey Club.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY, } Stewards.
EDWARD LLOYD. }

N. B. There will be Balls at the Aſſembly Houſe on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday. Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot poſſibly be admitted) are to be had at Mrs. *Howard's*, at the Coffee-Houſe.

To be ſold at Vendue, on Monday the Fourteenth of September *next, at the Coffee-Houſe in* Annapolis, *in the Afternoon,*

A LOT of Ground in the City of *Annapolis*, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceaſed, whereon are a neat Brick Dwelling-Houſe, a good Stone Kitchen, and ſundry other valuable Improvements; for ready Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may view the Premiſes at any Time before the Sale, applying to

JAMES WILLIAMS, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid *James Reith*, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and all thoſe who have Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted. (tf) J. W.

St. Paul's Parish, *Kent* County, *July* 25, 1772.

BEING very lately informed by Mr. *William Thomas*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, that Mr. *John Morton Jordan*, deceased, did say, at Dr. *Steuart's*, of *Annapolis*, that I, the Subscriber, informed him, that the Gentlemen of that City had entered into a Resolution of not giving him Entertainment on his first Arrival into this Province: In Vindication of myself I must say, that Mr. *Jordan* was mistaken. All that ever I said, was this; Mr. *Jordan* one Day boasting of his own Importance, as he would sometimes take Occasion to do, in the Presence both of Mr. *Thomas* and myself, I said, "that it was not believed, before his Arrival, that Lord *Baltimore* would ever commission him to transact his Business." My Reason for saying so was, because, on being asked one Night at a Ball, after my Return from *Virginia*, whether there was any Account there of Mr. *Jordan's* coming over to transact Lord *Baltimore's* Business in this Province, to which I answered in the Affirmative, Dr. *Steuart* replied that it was impossible, that Lord *Baltimore* had too good Officers here already. This is the whole of what passed between Mr. *Jordan* and myself, which I declare was not spoken with any Design of currying Favour with Mr. *Jordan*, or disparaging any Gentleman. All such mean low Ways of courting Favour I am above by Birth, Education and Profession. As this Charge, were it founded on Truth, would affect the Character of any Man, much more of one invested with Holy Orders, I do disavow it in this most publick Manner, and should have done it sooner, had I known it sooner, but never had the least Knowledge of it, until Mr. *Thomas* informed me of it to my Surprise about Four or Five Weeks past.

ROBERT READ.

Dumfries, *July* 25, 1772.

IT was expected and hoped from the Proposal I, with the Advice of such Creditors, as I had the Opportunity of consulting, made to my Creditors generally, to satisfy their different Claims by the Prosecution of my Estate, and which was sent round to them, requesting a Meeting of them, the 20th Inst. for the further Regulation thereof, that it would then have succeeded and been finally concluded, but it being still neglected, and the Meeting in consequence thereof, has not been so full as is thought necessary: It is again advised and directed by the Creditors now present at a Meeting of all of them, that can be collected to consult thereon, that I again publickly advertise a general Meeting of all of my Creditors, on Thursday the 10th Day of *September* next, here at *Dumfries*, to agree upon a Plan for the prosecuting thereof and carrying on of my Works; that whatever Method is agreed to by a Majority of the Creditors then present, or their Substitutes, will then be finally agreed to by me, and be entered into by those Creditors, according to the then proposed Regulations, and that those Creditors, who do not by that Time acquiesce thereto, and join with the other Creditors according, shall be excluded from the Produce arising from the Estate, until those then agreeing are fully satisfied their whole Claims against the Estate; as the Matter has been too long neglected, greatly to the Prejudice of the Estate and Interest of the Creditors: It's begged and hoped that a full and general Meeting of all concerned will then be had, or Substitutes appointed by those who cannot attend to act therein.

JOHN SEMPLE.

(3w)

N. B. My Accounts with Mr. *James Lawson* will in a few Day be adjusted

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THIS is to give Notice, that the Fulling Mill on the main Falls of *Patapsco*, near *Benjamin Hood's* Mill, formerly belonging to *Edward How*, now belongs to *Thomas Williamson*; which Mill is new built, and in good Order for fulling. All those that will favour me with their Business that Way, may depend on having it dressed in the best Manner, from the coarsest to the finest that can be made, and have it dyed the best of Colours, as they may think proper to direct, on reasonable Terms, by

FRANCIS BLACKBURN.

(w3)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry and Churchwardens of *St. Michael's* Parish intend to apply, by Petition, to the General Assembly of this Province, at their next Meeting, for an Act to enable the Justices of *Talbot* County to assess, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Sum, not exceeding Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be levied in Two equal Payments, which shall be made in the Two Years next after passing the Law, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the same Parish at *Miles-River* Ferry.

Signed per Order, JONA. NICOLS, Register.

August 5, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen who are Visitors of *Anne-Arundel* County Free-School, that the Subscriber hereby makes Application for the said School, and therefore humbly solicits their Favour and Encouragement, by a general Meeting, as soon as may be convenient.

The Subscriber, having spent several Years in teaching the *English* Language grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic in whole Numbers, Fractions vulgarly and decimally, and Duodecimals, Book-keeping after the Italian Method, and the most useful Branches of the Mathematicks, viz. Measuring, Surveying, and Navigation, presumes he shall have the Happiness to acquire their general Esteem and Approbation, as he is determined to be assiduous, and to exert his best Ability, to excite in his Pupils, an Emulation in the Observance of a moral and religious Rectitude; which will indubitably be productive of general Satisfaction, and will therefore contribute to the Felicity of,

Their obliged humble Servant,

THOMAS BALL.

This is to acquaint all Merchants and others, who are Owners and Occupiers of Corn Mills,

That JAMES APPLETON, senior,

Has opened a Yard at Liverpool, *where he has*

A Large, choice, and picked Parcel of *French Burr-Stones*, which he purposes to sell on as low Terms as they can be had in any Part of *England*, either ready made up, of any Size, or in the Burr; and he flatters himself those of the Trade, to whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of judging what Kind of a Burr is most suitable to preserve the Condition and Colour of Flour, and at the same Time of grinding most expeditiously, he having been above Thirty Years in this Branch of Business, near Forty in the Millering, and great Part of the Time in the South of *England*. He is the only Importer of this Article into *Liverpool* from *France*, whither he generally sends an experienced Man, or goes himself to pick them at the Quarry.

Also, he has just imported, a Quantity of *Cologn Dog-Stones*, or *Black Stones*, such as are used in *North-America*, for grinding Wheat, and of the best and even Quality, which he proposes likewise to sell on as low Terms as can be had in any Part of *England*. If those Gentlemen that have Occasion will be pleased to give their Correspondents Orders to call on the said *J. Appleton*, they may rest confirmed of being supplied equal to the most experienced being present.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *Christ-Church* Parish, intends to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Addition to the Church, on *Kent-Island*, *Signed per Order*,

THOMAS BARNES, junr. Register.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, jun. taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Horse, about 11 Hands high, marked with the Letter P on the near Shoulder and Buttock, is wounded on the near Shoulder, which runs very much, trots, paces and gallops. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, *August* 3, 1772.

TAKEN up by the Subscribers, a small *Virginia* Clinker built Yawl, about Ten Feet Keel, with a new Stem, Lining and Breast Hook in her. Whoever owns her may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges to

JOSEPH MIDDLETON,
EDWARD THOMPSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Raitt*, near *William Duvall's*, on *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, and about Sixteen Years old, has not any Brand, has a white Spot on his near Buttock, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *St. Anne's* Parish intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Church in the City of *Annapolis*.

Signed per Order,

FREDERICK GREEN, Register.

TO BE SOLD,

By Way of publick Vendue, on the Premises, the 3*d of* September *next, the following Tracts of Land*, viz.

NEW-YORK, containing 180 Acres (very well wooded and watered) improved, with an Orchard, consisting of Apple and Peach Trees, a Dwelling House, 24 Feet long, 16 wide, Plank floored and shedded, a very good logged House and Tobacco House double shedded.——Part of *Wollis-ton's* Manor, containing 183 Acres, with a Dwelling House 16 Feet square, shedded, Kitchen, Quarter, Corn House, and a large Tobacco House almost new. The above Tracts of Land are very level, suitable for either planting or farming, in good Repair, and commodiously situated, for fishing or fowling, on *Cuckold's-Creek*, in *Cob-Neck*, *Charles* County. They will be sold, jointly or severally, as shall appear most convenient, and a general Warranty given for each of them. Credit will be given for Half the Cash, on giving Bond and good Security to

RAPHAEL BOARMAN, jun.

(w6)

SARAH CHILTON

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in *Baltimore-Street*, *Baltimore-Town*, opposite to the House where Mess. *Ashburner* and *Place* lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

Lower Marlborough, *July* 26, 1772.

THIS is once more to desire all Persons indebted to the Subscriber to make Payment by the last of *August*; those who neglect may depend on being dealt with as the Law directs, without Respect of Persons, which will be very disagreeable to

Their humble Servant,

DANMUND CRAMPHIN.

(4w)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

July 6, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living near *Soldiers Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a dark Mulatto Slave, who goes by the Name of CHARLES HARDING, but formerly by the Name of DICK; about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, large Nose, hollow eyed, low Forehead, has upwards of Forty Scars on his Head of different Sizes, well made, has a small Scar on the upper Part of his Nose on the left Side, a small Scar on the right Side his under Lip, close knee'd, his Shins bend forwards, some Scars on the small of his legs occasioned by wearing of Irons, a large Scar on the Outside of his left Leg occasioned by a Burn, a Scar on one of his Thumbs, he has been unmercifully whipped from his Neck to his Knees, which he says was by his former Master, is a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade, and can paint, which he learned of *Lewis Allmorn*, of *Nanceman* County in *Virginia*, who sold him to *Edward Voss*, a Bricklayer by Trade, and worked in sundry Parts of *Virginia*, and when the said Slave ran away from him, lived in *King and Queen* County near *Rapahannah*, got by Water to *Philadelphia*, and from thence travelled through *Lancaster* and *York* Counties to *Hanover-Town*, and worked there about a Year, and from thence into *Baltimore* County near *Baltimore-Town*, where he continued, from about the Year 1765 to the Year 1772, as a free Man, and since he left his former Masters in *Virginia*, has learnt to read and write, and to play on the Violin; it is possible he may forge a Pass and change his Name, as he has done before: Took with him a Castor Hat, a Suit of white Russia Drab Cloaths, a blue Cloth Coat, red striped Jacket, a new reddish brown Broad-Cloth Jacket much too large for him, new darkish coloured Cotton-Velvet Breeches with large old fashioned Pocket Flaps, Shirts, Stockings and Shoes of different Sorts, and large plated Buckles. Whoever secures the above Slave in any Jail, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive Five Pounds, and if 50 Miles from Home Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and if 100 Miles the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

SAMUEL OWINGS, jun.
ALEXANDER WELLS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Hanson*, near the *Sugarloaf* Mountain, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, and about 4 Years old, has one white Foot behind, and a small Blaze down her Face, has not any Brand,——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

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